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Application Number	09/890,318
Filing Date	July 28, 2001
First Named Inventor	Oren GLOBERMAN
Art Unit	3732
Examiner Name	Pedro PHILOGENE
Attorney Docket Number	110/02242

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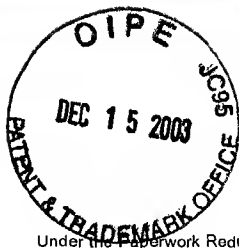
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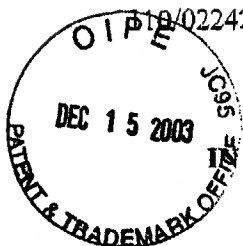
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Applicant(s): Oren GLOBERMAN, et al.					
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Invention: <b>EXPANDABLE ELEMENT DELIVERY SYSTEM</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED**  
**EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to a Notice of Allowance dated September 11, 2003, and together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently, kindly amend the application as follows: